

## LOOKS LIKE MURDER AND THEN SUICIDE

### Horrible Sight At Charles T. Wilcox's Flat

### A DYING MAN LAY BESIDE HIS WIFE'S CORPSE

### His Death Came Before Any Ex- planation Was Made.

### POISON KILLED HER TEN DAYS AGO AT LEAST

### Drugs and Illuminating Gas Used by The Suicide---The Inquest.

"I tried to talk to Mr. Wilcox before he died," said Sheriff Acheson to day. "He said 'I want to die,' repeating the statement four or five times. I then asked him where his wife was, and he replied 'I do not know.'"

In bed beside the decomposed body of his dead wife, Charles T. Wilcox was found gasping for breath at nine o'clock last night.

Three hours later Mr. Wilcox died. There is every evidence that Mrs. Wilcox had been poisoned, and had been dead at least ten days. Her husband was just alive, having taken poison, and turned on the gas.

During the past ten days, it is thought, Mr. Wilcox had lived in the room with the decaying corpse, and when the odor made discovery certain, committed suicide.

The discovery was made by Chief Hogan, Officer Appleby and Sheriff Acheson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were living in the Wilcox flats on East Milwaukee street. Mr. Wilcox was about town as usual until Sunday. Since then he had not been seen. Evidently he had left the rooms in which the decomposing remains of the partner of his joys and sorrows lay, several times, to walk about town and attend to his business, returning to sleep at night.

Charles F. Brockhaus, the dyer, who rents a store of Mr. Wilcox, could not find Mr. Wilcox to pay his rent on December 1. The fact astonished him, as Mr. Wilcox was always prompt in collecting his money. Mr. Brockhaus spoke to Chief Hogan about the matter yesterday afternoon, asking him if he had seen Wilcox. Chief Hogan said he had not seen the dead man for several days.

**Decide To Investigate.**

The Adams Express company still hold a lease on the store in the Wilcox block formerly occupied by them. It was learned that a representative of the company had tried to find Mr. Wilcox to pay the rent Saturday, but Wilcox could not be located. Last evening Chief Hogan, Officer Appleby and Sheriff Acheson were talking about the case and decided to investigate. They went to the flats, but decided to go to the barn first. Wilcox's horse was in the barn, but was apparently suffering for food. This fact strengthened the suspicions of the officers that all was not right, and they decided to look into the flat. They went up the stairway but found the doors locked. Chief Hogan then tried one of the windows in a back room. It yielded readily, and a dense volume of illuminating gas rushed out. Then the police knew that they would have business on hand at once, but little did they expect the sight they were to see. Chief Hogan attempted to crawl into the window, but the gas choked him, and he had to give up the task. The officers were working in darkness, not daring to strike a light for fear of causing an explosion. Finally they forced a rear door, and by careful work, succeeded in getting other windows open. The rooms were thus partially freed of gas, and the officers decided that it would be safe to light a match. Listening for a moment before rubbing the sulphur on the wall, they could hear the heavy breathing of a person struggling for breath.

**Most Horrible Sight.**

The match was then lighted, and as the flames shot from the gas jet, the ruddy rays fell on as gruesome a sight as man ever saw. Wilcox lay on the bed gasping for breath with blood flowing from his mouth, and all but dead.

Beside him lay the decomposed body of his wife. The scene beggared description and the odor fairly choked the police officers, hardened as the varied similar experience of their calling has made them. Wilcox was picked up, and carried to a sofa in another room, and Dr. W. H. Palmer and Dr. James Gibson were sent for. They quickly responded to the summons, and went to work on the dying man. They could do nothing for him, however, and he died at 11:30 o'clock.

The surgeons also examined the remains of Mrs. Wilcox, and Dr. Gibson said he had never seen so revolting a sight. The body had almost lost human semblance, so long had it lain, and the features were black and distorted, while the bedding was a sight to behold.

The police questioned Wilcox before he died, but could learn but little. Between gasps for breath he managed to whisper that he "was glad to die," and "wanted to die," but that was all. Not one syllable was uttered that would throw any light on the gruesome tragedy.

Justice Patten was then notified, and a coroner's jury was summoned composed of J. L. Bear, W. E. Evenson, C. E. Hermann, William Funk, F. L. Clemens and F. C. Haselton. Adjournment was then taken until 10 o'clock this morning.

**Both Swallowed Poison.**

Mr. Wilcox's death was caused by poison and gas, while Mrs. Wilcox had undoubtedly died of poison alone. There can be but little doubt of this fact, and that she died in terrible agony is equally certain. The poison used was some drug of powerful action, the doctors said, and a mute proof of awful suffering was found in the fact that she had bitten her tongue in two. The doctors could not determine the nature of the poison last night, although their researches today may throw some light on the matter.

Mr. Wilcox had taken a dose of some active poison before he turned on the gas and lay down to die. The doctors could not determine the nature of his dose either, but it was quite evident that the fatal drug had been working on him for some hours. He had been shaved within forty-eight hours, and a one-day clock in the room was still running. Thus the opinion was well founded that he had taken the poison Sunday afternoon or evening.

**Mrs. Wilcox's parrot was walking about the rooms when the police entered, and keeping up a continual chatter. The gas did not seem to have bothered the bird at all.**

**BOTH PARTIES ARE WELL KNOWN**

**Husband and Wife Had Resided in Janesville For Many Years.**

Janesville people knew both Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox well. There is no authentic sketch of Mr. Wilcox's life to be had, but he had resided in this city for many years. He was an exceptionally peculiar man. At one time he was engaged in the livery business, and was well supplied with this world's goods. His landed holdings were large, but his property, it has been said, was heavily encumbered with mortgages. He was an enthusiastic worker for Christianity, and belonged to the Congregational church, yet, while in the midst of a religious discussion he was liable to drop his subject and talk of the exact opposite. He greatly disliked any restraint. An order by the common council to repair a sidewalk in front of his property, always meant trouble, and possibly a law suit. When the council passed an ordinance author-

izing the impounding of cattle and horses found roaming at large, Mr. Wilcox fought it. He carried the case to the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin. He owned a farm near the city, and had a number of lawsuits with his tenants. Yet there was another side to his nature, too. When in the mood, he was pleasant and agreeable, and liked to sit down and talk of some of his hobbies—such as the trimming of trees, the care of horses, and the management of a farm.

He was a widower until he married Mrs. Frances Dano, whose tragic end is here chronicled. He had two children—Miss Mary Wilcox, who now resides in the east, and William Wilcox, a son, who is supposed to be somewhere in the west. Of these two children, he thought everything. Within a month he had spoken with pride of the success his daughter was making with teaching and music.

He was an excitable, erratic man, yet under the rough exterior there was a finer nature that showed itself to those who knew him well.

**Mrs. Wilcox Was a Plumber Too.**

Mrs. Wilcox was also an old resident. Her maiden name was Eunice Preston. She was born at Hopewell, Ontario county, N. Y., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Preston. In 1862 she came to Janesville, and in 1863 was married to Charles Howard Payne. In May, 1884, Mr. Payne died, and on Nov. 30, 1885 Mrs. Payne was united in marriage to the late Francis Dano. Mr. Dano was then a widower. She belonged to the Baptist church, and was reputed to be quite wealthy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox were married about a year ago. The ceremony was performed at Milton Junction, the couple driving to that village from Janesville. The alliance was a great surprise to Janesville people. The couple then took up their residence in the flat in which they met death, on East Milwaukee street, and had since resided there.

Relatives have been notified of the tragedy, and it is thought that they will come here as soon as possible.

**WILCOX'S AWFUL ORDEAL SHOWN.**

**What Were His Experiences During the Past Ten Days?**

What a story would be told if the lips of the dead man could open and relate the history of the past two weeks! What must have been the sensations of a man, living, alone, with a corpse! Who gave Mrs. Wilcox the poison? What was the motive? Was there a quarrel and a struggle?

These questions will never be answered.

Yet there can be no doubt but what Mr. Wilcox lived in the flat for some days after his wife's death. Was he responsible for her demise? The answer must be "evidently," for if he was not, why did he not notify people of his wife's death? Of what temperament would a man be who could go about town and attend to his business with such a secret locked in his breast? Could sleep come to refresh a mortal torn by such an awful experience? Or did he live in a condition of dazed animation, living, moving, and talking by a purely mechanical process? Could man remain sane under such a strain? But few people will question the statement that he could not. In all probability Charles T. Wilcox—always a peculiar man—died a thousand deaths in those few days, and breathed his last as a senseless maniac. This is the charitable construction to put on the matter. The case is one of the most horrible ever brought to light. No one but a maniac could have passed through such an experience and kept silent.

Mr. Wilcox, it is said, had been seen about town for days after his wife's death. He had visited his property at the corner of River and Dodge streets, where he was about to put up a building, and had talked with numerous people, yet all this time he was concealing the horrible scene in the cozy flat, although that awful view must have been before his eyes all the time. It seems incredible, yet such is the fact.

**HE SAW MRS. WILCOX WEDNESDAY**

**Milkman Claims To Have Talked with Her That Day.**

The milkman who served Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox said today that he delivered milk at the flat last Wednesday, and that he saw Mrs. Wilcox at that time, and talked with her.

It was also reported that Mrs. Wilcox had visited Mrs. Axion, who resides on South Main street, on Thursday. This was not the case, however.

"Mrs. Wilcox was here over a week ago," said Mrs. Axion this morning. "I rent this house of her. She told me that she was going to Chicago in a few days, and wanted me to take care of her parrot in her absence."

J. L. Spellman, the tobacco manufacturer, talked with Mr. Wilcox on Saturday morning, about the new building that Wilcox was to erect at the corner of Dodge and River streets.

Dr. W. H. Palmer said that the body could hardly have gotten into the condition in which it was found since last Wednesday, unless a particularly hot fire had been kept in the stove.

**THE CORONER'S INQUEST IS HELD**

**Inquisition Is Conducted by J. F. Patten Today**

At 10 o'clock this morning the coroner's jury met in the office of Justice Patten, and from there went to the Wilcox building on East Milwaukee street, where they viewed the remains. The body of Mr. Wilcox was covered with a white sheet, and laid in the sitting

room. In the bedroom, two rooms beyond, lay the decomposed body of his wife on the bed where she died. It was wrapped in bed clothing, and the odor was so terrible that the jury decided not to enter the room, but was satisfied to view it at a distance of fifteen feet. Dr. W. H. Palmer and Dr. James Gibson, who examined the bodies, then asked for more time to ascertain the cause and time of death, and the request was granted by adjourning the inquest till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at Justice Patten's office.

**THE POST MORTEM.**

**Mrs. Wilcox Received a Blow Sufficiently Severe to Cause Death.**

The post mortem examination revealed the fact that Mrs. Wilcox was murdered. A severe blow had been struck her on the left side of the head sufficient to cause death. No traces of poison were found in her system.

**OPENS THE REICHSTAG**

**Emperor William's Speech Urges the Enactment of a New Military Bill.**

Berlin, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The reichstag opened today. The emperor's speech foreshadowed the introduction of a number of bills and emphasized particularly the importance of a new military bill.

The emperor announced that the relations between Germany and the other nations continued of a friendly character. The importance of the possession of Kiaow Chow and the extension of German influence and trade were touched upon. The emperor's speech also contained a reference to the meat inspection bill, which he hoped would come before the reichstag this session. Referring to the neutrality of Germany during the Spanish-American war the Kaiser declared that Germany had conscientiously and loyally fulfilled the duties of a neutral towards both sides.

**MAY BE POSTPONED**

**Opening of the Paris Exposition May be Delayed For a Year Or So.**

Paris, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The question of postponing the exposition is being seriously discussed. On account of the strikes and delay in work on the buildings it may be necessary to postpone the opening day one year.

**PROMINENT IN MASONRY**

**William T. Palmer, Who Died Yesterday at Milwaukee**

The death at Milwaukee yesterday of William T. Palmer, for many years a prominent figure in Masonic circles is announced. He settled in Milwaukee in 1855, and shortly afterwards he gave up his business to devote himself to Masonic work, this being a field in which he had always been especially active. In 1858 he joined the Wisconsin commandery, Knights Templar, and in 1861 he was chosen secretary of the 'Grand lodge, F. & A. M., Grand chapter, R. A. M., and Grand commandery, K. T. This position he filled acceptably until 1873, when he retired. Mr. Palmer was likewise a member of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite, having been one of the founders of the order in this state in 1863. He had received the thirty-third degree in Masonry.

**BLAME FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Broke Large Plate Glass Window in Kimball's Furniture Store**

When the fire department dashed into the postoffice alley yesterday morning to respond to the alarm turned in from the Blodgett mill, a small stone flew through the air and crashed into one of the large plate glass windows in the Kimball furniture store. The glass was badly cracked and will probably be replaced, as it was insured.

It is said that the stone was thrown from the foot of one of the fire department horses as he passed the store on entering the alley.

**LIEUT. GREEN RETURNS HOME**

**Served During the Late War Aboard the Boat Montgomery.**

F. E. Green, of this city, who is a lieutenant in the United States navy, has arrived home for a visit after an absence of several months' duration.

During the late war with Spain, Lieut. Green took an active part in proceedings off the coast of Cuba while serving aboard the Montgomery, which was on the alert both day and night during the most critical of times.

Lieut. Green's visit home will be of short duration, for the government needs his services.

**HERE WITH JAIL PLANS**

**Milwaukee Architect Is the First In the Field.**

Architect Kirch, of Milwaukee, is in the city to look over the ground for the erection of the new jail to be built in the spring at a cost of \$250,000. His plans call for a two story brick building containing from 20 to 25 cells. Architect Kirch will submit his plans on January 11 along with several other firms.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Barham spent Sunday in Baraboo.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take Luxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

**CONTRACTORS LOOK FOR JOB**

**Several Have Been in the City This Week on Business.**

Telephone contractors have been in the city of late in the hope of securing the contract of putting in the local line of the Rock County Telephone company. Among those who have been here this week were S. A. Jones, of St. Paul; J. W. Brennan, P. C. Burns and J. J. Speed, of Chicago. Each agent represented a different firm, but receiving but little encouragement as to when the contract would be let, they have all left town, with the exception of Mr. Jones, who represents the firm of Jones & Winter.

**KILLED BY EXPLOSION**

**Serious Accident on a Marine Hospital Ship - Powder Mill Goes Off.**

New York, Dec. 6.—[Special]—An explosion occurred this morning on the marine hospital ship Bay State, lying off Brooklyn, Robert Twist was killed and about fifteen seriously injured. Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 6.—[Special]—In an explosion in the powder mills here last night five men were killed.

**SEARCH FOR ANDREE**

**French Balloonists Start From Alaska on a Wild Goose Chase to the Arctic.**

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 6.—[Special]—The steamer Dirigo arrived from Alaska today. She brings a report that a party of French scientists recently started in a balloon from Mt. White, Alaska, in search of Andree.

**BACK FROM HONOLULU**

**New York Volunteers Return From Their Sojourn in the Sandwich Islands.**

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The steamer Australia arrived from Honolulu this morning with five hundred rank and file of the First New York Volunteers.

**OPPOSES NEW POLICY**

**Senator Vest Will Speak Against Expansion of Territory in the Senate Tomorrow.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special]—Senator Vest gave notice in the senate this morning that he intended to speak against the proposed colonial policy tomorrow.

**CRISIS IN HUNGARY**

**Ministry Threatens to Follow President's Example and Resign Office.**

Buda Pesth, Dec. 6.—[Special]—A ministerial crisis is impending. The president of the chambers has resigned, and it is believed other resignations will follow.

**FORECAST OF WEATHER**

**Chicago, Dec. 6.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:**

Colder tonight; Wednesday snow.

**MADE A GOOD VOYAGE**

**Neither Death Nor Sickness on the Pueblo's Journey to the Philippines**

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special]—A cablegram from Manila this morning announces the arrival there of the transport Pueblo. There were no deaths and little sickness during the voyage.

**Ferry Belmont Chosen.**

New York, Dec. 6.—The Democratic club held its annual meeting Monday night and the ticket headed by Perry



**PERRY BELMONT.**

Belmont for president, which was nominated by ex-Gov. Roswell P. Flower, Mayor Van Wyck, and twenty-three other members of the club, was unopposed. The treasurer's report showed a balance of over \$35,000 on hand.

**Tax on Michigan Roads.**

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 6.—A tax on the earnings for the last four months of 1897 has been assessed against all railroads constructed north of parallel 44 since 1891, in which year a law exempting such roads from taxation for a period of ten years was enacted. The supreme court has held that the last legislature repealed this law, such repeal taking effect Aug. 31, 1897, and all the companies must pay the regular tax hereafter.

**TROOPS ORDERED**

**TO OCCUPY CUBA**

**TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN WILL MOVE JANUARY 1.**

Regiments Will Be Designated in an Order Soon to be Issued—The Force Will Consist of 25,000 Men—Spanish Ministry of the Colonies to be Abolished.

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special]—Orders for the complete occupation of Cuba are nearly ready, and will probably be issued in the next few days. These provide for the movement of about 25,000 troops to the island by January 1. Most of them will be assigned to stations in Havana city and vicinity. The department declines to make public the list of regiments selected until the order is ready for issue.

**WHO BLEW UP THE MAINE?**

**A Further Inquiry as to the Catastrophe May Be Made**

London, Dec. 6.—[Special]—One result of the peace agreement is expected to be a further search for the men who blew up the Maine. The Spaniards are said to be anxious to know who caused the catastrophe, but intimate that they will not take a hand in the investigation. They think that further inquiry will involve Cubans.

**HIS OCCUPATION GONE**

**Office of Minister of the Colonies May be Abolished by Spanish Cabinet**

Madrid, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The cabinet yesterday discussed the question of abolishing the ministry of the colonies.

**RALEIGH ORDERED HOME.**

**Cruiser Now at Manila Will Return by Way of Suez Canal.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The cruiser Raleigh, now with Dewey's fleet, has been ordered home. She will come via the Suez Canal.

**GOES TO MANILA**

**Cruiser Buffalo Start For Manila This Morning**

New York, Dec. 6.—[Special]—The cruiser Buffalo started for Manila this morning to reinforce Admiral Dewey's squadron.

**MILTON.**

**THE GAZETTE AGENCY**  
W. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Manager,  
Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 6, 1898.

The stock market continues to have its ups and downs, with the latter condition prevailing most of the time. Thirteen is an outside figure for good hogs at the present time and with large receipts in the Chicago market the price this week is likely to show a further shoot down the toboggan slide. Vincent and Hassenger shipped six cars last week. Other carload shipments from this station were three cars of oats by J. S. Fetherston and one of oats by G. R. Fetherston.

College students who wish to spend the holiday vacation at their homes, can secure reduced rates on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, by applying to President Whitford and securing a certificate.

Dr. J. H. Nicholson, of Edgerton, was in the village Saturday evening.

Rev. A. L. McClelland attended the meeting of the Home Missionary society at Madison Thursday and Friday.

James P. Bullis has bought the Mrs. F. P. Colehouse and lot now occupied by F. G. Borden. Consideration \$13,000. The property will be improved.

Despite the cool weather the ice on Storr's lake is only four inches thick. The ground where exposed is frozen to a depth of fourteen inches.

D. Y. Berkaw, returned from his Cartwright trip Saturday morning, but so far has refrained from giving us any "rabbit taffy."

Carl W. Crumb was on the sick list for a day or two last week, but is all right again now.

The blacksmithing fraternity have been reaping a harvest for a few days. S. S. Thomas is about the same as a week ago.

Clem Crumb, the Staver Buggy Company salesman, had a record breaker last Tuesday. He made the largest sale of any day since he went on the road, and his business for November was greater than any month in his long experience.

The Weekly Gazette is adding to its list of subscribers in Milton every week. Mrs. James Vincent gives a "tea" this evening, from 5 to 8, to a small party of invited guests.

Vincent and Hassenger shipped three cars of hogs, Monday night.

W. M. Davis, president of the National Rating league, has been in the village this week, having just finished a business trip in Iowa.

G. W. Emmons received a letter from his son, Willard, who has been at work in a logging camp near Glidden, stating that he is in St. Mary's hospital, Rhinocler, with a broken leg. He was injured by the breaking of a wagon tongue, which struck his leg between the ankle and knee, breaking both bones, and expects to be laid up for four months.

Dykeman, J. C. Granger's son, is now making this village his home.

The following are the officers elect of Du Lac Lodge I. O. O. F.:

N. G.—C. W. Crumb.  
V. G.—E. D. Coon.  
R. S.—E. L. Bingham.

F. S.—H. G. Maxson.  
Treasurer—W. W. Clarke.

Trustee—S. B. Davy.



## NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

### INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Gleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

County Line, between Rock and Dane, Dec. 6.—J. D. Spike, who had his eye injured by a flying chip last week, is improving and his eye will soon be as sound as before the accident. James Spike delivered a few hundred bushels of oats in Edgerton last week. The price we understand was 24 cents. Chas. Garey now heats his house with a furnace and says he has no use for stoves even in this cold weather. Frank Farnam comes to the front with a new driving horse that is about right. Frank has named him Cracker Jack No. 1001. Wm. Bentz sold some young stock to J. Shaw, the windmill man, last week. We did not learn the price paid. They are nice looking cattle any way. Geo. Haylock, Jr., is making some improvements on his house. The mason work is being done by James Bigger and the carpenter work by Sam Bentley, of Fulton village. Harry Hartzell and family who have lived with John Joice the past year moved to Edgerton last week in order to be ready for work when the tobacco sorting rooms open. Ole Aggan, who lived on and owned the T. S. Raymond farm in North Porter, sold his farm for \$65.00 per acre and we understand he intends to return to Norway. The outfit on our road for the last few days have been about equally divided between wheels and runners. No one seems to know which it is, wheeling or sleighing. Wm. Attlessey, who had his finger crushed last week says he is getting along as well as could be expected and can use his hand soon. Herman Spike sold his new crop of tobacco a few days since for 54 cents per pound. Hubert Larn, who lives just this side of the county line, drives to Edgerton every morning to attend school. He says he does not mind the cold weather and feels all the better after his long drive to school. From over the line Wm. Gifford and James Arthur each have children who attend school in Edgerton. George Spike, of Edgerton, drove out here to his old home for a short visit on Sunday. There was a quiet wedding on one of the cross roads south of the line last week. We will not mention any names this time as they seem to wish it kept secret for a time. However, we all wish them all the joy possible under the circumstances. Emmett Shaw has purchased a drove of cattle and wants to buy a flock of sheep and sell some horses. M. Ford, Sr., who lives on the town line road, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Gress, Sunday. He is seventy-four years old and lives alone on the farm doing his housework and caring for his stock, and seems as contented and happy as any one can be. He has lived on the farm over thirty years down the line on what is known as Shaw's Corners. Mrs. Alfred Clough's daughter has gone to Texas for an indefinite time. Alfred Collins drove out from his Edgerton home to look over the old farm last week. William Gilley is doing any amount of feed grinding in his mill. He has engaged William Smart to help him this winter. Mrs. F. Herrick is still selling extracts and doing well, as she has many grateful customers.

#### Afton.

Afton, Dec. 6.—The semi-annual election of officers occurred in the Baptist Y. P. S. C. E. last Sunday evening. The old officers were all reelected as follows: President, David Thorne; vice president, Cora B. Osgood; recording secretary, A. R. Waite; treasurer, J. F. Bolte. The report of Treasurer Bolte showed a balance of \$16.02 in his hands. The chicken pie supper given at the church last Friday evening under the auspices of the society, was a decided success. Supper was served from 6 to 8:30, and a right good supper it was, too. This was followed by the presentation of a well arranged program under the direction of President Thorne. The sum of \$18 was cleared, and the social committee feel well pleased with the success attending the affair. The Baptist Sunday school voted last Sunday to hold the usual Christmas entertainment this year with a "tree" for the central feature. The entertainment will be held Saturday evening, December 24. The Modern Woodmen of Afton camp, will elect officers for the ensuing year, next Saturday evening.

## HOOD'S Coupon CALENDAR 1899

### "An American Girl"

One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the Blood and the Best that Money Can Buy.



FRENCH GOWN OF CAMEL'S HAIR FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

One of the season's prettiest combinations appears in a French gown of sage gray camel's hair, with plastron, sleeve-tops and collar of pale blue mirror velvet. The skirt is of circular shape, closed in the back by means of small tabs, and trimmed to simulate a tunic, with double shaped ruffles cut very scant and producing only waving lines, which are finished with a narrow stitched band of a darker shade of gray velvet. Two similar flounces ornament the bottom of the skirt, which measures four yards. The ruffles of the tunic round narrowly up to the waist, which is stitched smoothly across the bust, where it is cut in deep points, under which are

dainty frills of taffeta silk with needle work edge. The shoulders are encircled by a deep shaped collar, which droops over the closed sleeve-tops, trimmed in corresponding fashion. The same decoration is carried out around the collar, and finishes the wrists of the corsage as well as the straps of the skirt. The proper cut of the gown can be obtained only from the cut paper patterns published by Harper's Bazar, where the gown appears. The gray French felt hat is trimmed with two long curling plumes of gray, which are separated in front by a square bow of velvet. Quantity of material—camel's hair goods, 10 yards; gray velvet, 2 yards; blue velvet, 1 yard.

Remember the C. E. social at Rev. J. C. Steele's Wednesday evening. Allen Babcock, of Milton, fixed the well pumps for W. Cunningham and H. R. Osborn, Tuesday of last week. Rev. Huey, of Rock Prairie, will preach at church here next Sunday evening.

#### Rock River

Rock River, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Mary Hancock, of Fall River, Wis., is visiting her niece, Mrs. Jane Green. Mr. Watson Noyce, of Walla Walla, Washington, is visiting his old time friends. Wedding bells will soon ring. James Bliven, of Albion, spent Thursday at E. D. Vincent's. Mrs. Rilda Hall is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Bassett, at Otter Creek. George Hall and family are moving to Edgerton this week. T. I. Howe, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned to his home at Coloma, Wis. Raymond Talbert, of Milton, spoke at the C. E. meeting last Sunday evening. N. M. Rose is selling oats at Milton this week for twenty-five cents per bushel. E. D. O. T. and R. O. Vincent, Harry Swader, Ernest Simmons and Frank Buckholtz spent Wednesday hunting. Albert Pierce, of Battle Creek, Iowa, visited Wednesday at O. F. Vincent's. N. M. Rose spent Friday and Saturday with his daughter, Mrs. F. V. Rogers, of Whitewater. Henry Bliven, of Albion, was seen on our streets Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Green and Mrs. Hancock attended church here last Sabbath. Emory Ticknor, of Milton Junction was on the River road this week canvassing. Mrs. Anson Bliven and children, of Edgerton and Miss Maud Collins, of Janesville, visited Mrs. Anna Balch Thursday. Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment at the Seven Day Baptist church at this place. Harry Green has been taking a rest this week resulting from a boil on his hand. The semi-annual church meeting was held at the church at 2 o'clock p. m. Sunday. Frank Burnham is agent for the "Barry" washing machine. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Miss Mabel Green spent Saturday in Edgerton. Miss Cora Warner, of Lake Geneva, is visiting at C. D. Gray's for a few days. It was decided by a unanimous vote at the church meeting that Mr. Talbert should remain as pastor of the Rock River church for the coming year.

#### Leyden.

Leyden, Dec. 6.—Farmers in this vicinity are busy getting up wood for winter. Miss Millie Addee, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is reported a little better and her many friends trust she will be able to be out again before long. Leyden school opens Dec. 5 for the winter term with Miss Kittie Lay for teacher. A goodly number of our young people attended the dance at Fulton last Friday night. All report a fine time. Miss Maggie Kennedy opened school in the Addee district last Monday. Farmers are patiently waiting for a thaw so they can

## COUNCIL WILL VISIT MADISON

WILL ASSIST IN FORMING A MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Mayor Thoroughgood Favors Project And the Aldermen Agree With Him Proposed Re-arrangement of the City Wards—Orders For Street Improvements Passed.

The common council met in regular session last evening with Mayor Thoroughgood in the chair, Ald. Finfield, Gilkey and Palmer being absent.

The mayor read an invitation to the council to attend a meeting of mayors and members of the common councils of the state, to be held at Madison, December 14th, 1898, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, by the election of officers, adoption of constitution, appointment of committees, etc., etc.

"Now, gentlemen of the council," said the mayor after the invitation had been read, "I believe Janesville should be willing to join this league. This city has great reason for changes in the legislature regarding city liability in damage suits and others of equally vital importance. I do not know what our representatives will do regarding this when the legislature meets, but they have ample grounds to work upon and endeavor to frame something that would relieve our city and others from one of the most scandalous laws that cities in Wisconsin are troubled with, more especially ours. I believe this council should take an interest in this league by sending a representative to that meeting in Madison, December 14th. I will ask you not to name me. I want you to name some hold over member. I do not feel I can give it the time, and as a change will come in the council in a short time some hold over member of the city council will be the most fitting."

The matter was referred to the chairman of the finance committee and the mayor.

Reports of city officers were received and placed on file.

The matter of vacating Wall street was postponed till the next meeting.

Orders were reported as follows:

By Alderman McLean.—That the street commissioner be directed to put sand or other suitable material during the winter months on all sidewalks, which, in his judgment, are slippery and icy and in need of the same. Adopted.

Alderman McLean, from the committee appointed to locate a lock-up, reported favorably on the Buggs building, corner of River and Dodge streets, which can be had for \$260 a year. The mayor was directed to sign a lease on the part of the city for three years with the privilege of five.

The committee was instructed to purchase such cages for use in the lock-up as may be necessary.

A resolution correcting the assessment for the paving of South Main street was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Carpenter the city engineer was directed to prepare an amended report of the aggregate length of lots or parcels of land and the front length of each lot on South Main street, between Racine street and Carriage street, with a correct description of the same and the name of the owners thereof.

A special tax roll was ordered to be prepared for macadamizing South Main street from Racine street to Carriage street, the total cost of which is \$2,456.04, and providing for the collection of the same.

An ordinance amending the ordinance relating to the improvement of streets was introduced by Alderman Carpenter and referred.

Alderman Burnham moved that the mayor appoint a committee consisting of one alderman from each ward to consider the feasibility of dividing the city into more wards and report at a next meeting. Adopted, and the following committee was appointed: S. C. Burnham, Second ward; E. F. Carpenter, Third ward; Walter Rice, First ward; James Sennett, Fifth ward; Fred H. Kothman, Fourth ward.

#### Annual Sale

The ladies of Christ Church Guild and the Daughter of the King will hold their annual sale and supper in the Parish house on Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1898. The sale opens at 2 o'clock. Supper served from 5 to 7.

HEAR our sleigh story. F. A. Taylor & Co.

## MYERS GRAND OPERAHOUSE

Peter L. Myers, M'gr.

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Change of Bill each night.

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The time is ripe for Xmas shopping. Where else in Janesville can be found so many useful things suitable for gifts?

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Store is fairly running over with pretty novelties. Buckles and Clasps, a rare collection. C. steel, enameled, jeweled, pearl, Rhine stones, &c. Tiny sizes at small figures to rich effects for belts, &c. Neckwear, a wonderful variety Fur storm Collars and Collar-ettes, a very large line. Silk Under-shirts, Silk Hose, Silk Umbrellas, fancy Garters, fine Table Linen, Napkins, Linen Towels, &c.

## Night Robes.

Of outing flannel, For Men, two number that are great values. Ours at 50c and 75c. Mr. Man, if too modest to come in, send your wife for some of them. For Women, Robes at 75c and \$1.00 Round and square yoke, lace and feather edge trimming. Men's Muslin Night Shirts at 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

## Muslin Undergarments.

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The way it is made interests every woman. How it fits is another important point. Late ideas such as we show attract many to the Muslin Underwear Department.

25c—corset covers, drawers, nor richly trimmed, but substantially made. Children's drawers, all sizes.

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Night Dresses up to \$3.00.

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Skirts of sateen, ribbon cloth and flannel.

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At 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 dollars, excellent to make over for children. Many women are wearing them with but slight alteration.

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Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

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Here are some voluntary and unsolicited testimonials we have lately received.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from piles for forty years and from itching piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure have effectually cured me.

Most druggists sell Pyramid Pile Cure or will get it for you if you ask them to. It is 50c for full sized package and is put up only by the Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich.

## Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 3.
Wheat—				
Dec. ..	.65%	.65%	.65%	.65%
May ..	.66%	.65%	.66%	.66%
July ..	.64%	.64%	.64%	.64%
Corn—				
Dec. ..	.33%	.33%	.33%	.33%
May ..	.34%	.34%	.34%	.34%
July ..	.34%	.34%	.34%	.35%
Oats—				
Dec. ..	.26	.25%	.25%	.26%
May ..	.26%	.26	.26%	.26%
Pork—				
Dec. ..	8.00	8.00	8.00	7.90
Jan. ..	9.37%	9.22%	9.32%	9.17%
May ..	9.60	9.45	9.57%	9.40
Lard—				
Dec. ..	5.00	5.00	5.00	4.97%
Jan. ..	5.20	5.15	5.17%	5.10
May ..	5.37%	5.30	5.32%	5.25
Short Ribs—				
Dec. ..	4.47%	4.47%	4.47%	4.45
Jan. ..	4.70	4.62%	4.67%	4.60
May ..	4.85	4.77%	4.82%	4.75

## Disaster by the Storm.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 6.—During the storm Sunday night an Ontario & Western engine crashed against a signal pole which had been blown across the track. Fireman David Davis was killed.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 6.—Telegraph and telephone service is almost absolutely paralyzed throughout Michigan by a combination of wet sticky snow and the windstorm which prevailed from Sunday noon until Monday morning.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 6.—During the storm Sunday night the breaker of the Enterprise colliery was blown down, causing \$100,000 damage.

## Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS:—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleansed my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

## Grand Excursion to Old Mexico.

Leave Chicago, Thursday, February 9, 1899, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour is arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico. All expenses included in ticket.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information, call on, or write agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this than all others combined. Sold by People's Drug Co.

## Chicago Theater Burned.

Chicago, Dec. 6.—The Lincoln theater, 463 North Clark street, was almost destroyed by fire shortly before midnight. The blaze started in a store-room under the stage, and within fifteen minutes the stage, scenery, and the greater part of the auditorium were in flames. The property is valued at \$150,000. The loss is put at \$85,000, with insurance.

## Corbett Wants a Fight.

New York, Dec. 6.—Corbett and Sharkey are to meet again unless one or the other talks too much. Corbett Monday posted \$1,000 to fight Sharkey for charity if he had to, but preferred to box privately with ten men on each side present, the stakes to be \$5,000 a side. Sharkey says he is aching to get Corbett in the ring, and is expected to cover the money at once.

## Weyler Supports Sagasta.

Madrid, Dec. 6.—The Liberal publishes an important declaration by Gen. Weyler, censuring the demand of the conservatives to supersede the Sagasta government. Gen. Weyler is evidently inclined to draw nearer to the liberals and to support the regency. It is rumored that Senors Silveira and Robledo are disposed to follow him.

## MR. GAGE'S ESTIMATES.

Some Notable Increase in the Amount Asked.

Washington, Dec. 6.—In conformity with the requirements of law, the secretary of the treasury Monday transmitted to congress the estimates of appropriations required by the service of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, as furnished by the several executive departments. These estimates, including permanent annual appropriations, aggregate \$503,048,378, as against \$398,875,513, the amount of the appropriations, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, for the fiscal year 1899, and \$402,647,885 for the amount of the estimates for 1899.

The appropriations for the military establishment for the fiscal year 1899 amounted to \$287,841,446, and for the naval establishment \$107,816,463.

For the naval establishment the following are the principal items: Pay of the navy, \$13,236,440, increase about \$1,500,000; increase of the navy, \$10,192,402, increase about \$1,750,000; outfit for naval apprentices bureau of navigation, \$112,500, increase \$78,750; maintenance naval training station, Verba Buena island, Cal., \$30,000 (new) ordnance and ordnance stores, \$1,875,000, increase \$864,000; equipment of vessels, \$2,225,480, increase \$741,827; provisions, \$3,000,000, increase \$1,585,000; construction and repair, \$3,000,000, increase \$500,000; repairs to U. S. S. Constitution, \$150,000.

Stop that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

## There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 and 25c per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered, to-wit: The petition of Alexander Leng for a confirmation of the will of Sarah A. Bell, deceased, and to declare certain bequests in said will void.—Dated Dec. 6, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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## STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday, being the 20th day of December, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Emma Ingle to admit to probate the last will and testament of James Ingle, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.—Dated, November 29, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

E. D. McGowan, Atty for Petitioner, Janesville, Wis.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, on the first Tuesday, being the third day of January, 1899, at ten o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Otto E. Schmidt for the adjustment and allowance of his account as executor of the will of Wilhelmina Schmidt, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate to such other persons as by law are entitled thereto.—Dated, Nov. 28, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Jackson & Jackson, Attys. for executor, Janesville, Wis.

## STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for

Rock County—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said county, on the first Tuesday, being the sixth day of December, A. D. 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., it is further ordered, that this order be published at least four successive weeks, before said day fixed for the hearing of said petition, in the Daily Gazette, a daily newspaper published at the city of Janesville, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on all persons interested in the said estate on or before such day.—Dated Oct. 22, 1898.

By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Barrel Ginger Snaps. 25c  
Fine bottle Mixed Pickles. 25c  
Kalamazoo Celery Chow Chow, a delicious relish, per bottle 10c  
Horse Radish Flavored Mustard, bottle 5c  
Mrs. Lester's famous home made Mince Meat, per lb. 12 1/2c  
Fancy Strained Honey, per lb. glass. 10c  
Preserved Fruit Jams, very choice, strawberry, blackberry, raspberry and peach, delicious article, big bottle for. 25c  
Big bottle fancy Olives 25c  
The choicest of big Olives in large bottle 35c  
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## Millinery Reductions.

We announce, beginning this week, the annual December sale of Millinery, which applies to almost every line in this department and offers some exceptional values in the various lines. A positive reduction of one-third on pattern Hats, Trimmed Hats, Untrimmed Hats, Fancy Feathers, Breasts, Fancy Wings, Colored Tips and Plumes, Fancy Ribbons, Ornaments, etc. If you want a Trimmed Hat and are not able to find just what you want in the show room, you can select your materials at the reduced prices and our trimmers will give the same attention to the making as if it was the first of the season; nothing slighted because the price is cheap. Special reductions also on all the lines of Children's Headware—Hats, Bonnets, Caps and Hoods.

## Plush Capes.

A sample line just in and on sale at our usual sample prices—which means a saving of a third on every garment. If a young man wanted to please his mother with a Christmas gift no more appropriate article could be bought than one of these. In this line are some excellent capes at \$7.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. Come in and look. Women's and Misses' Coats are having a lively sale, and there are no pocketbooks but what we can please. Misses' Jackets, excellent ones, at \$5.00. Children's Coats, \$3.00 and up.

## House Jackets.

Women's Elderdown Dressing Jackets—colored: red, blue, pink and gray; crochet edge sizes 32 to 44, best values in town—89 cents; others at \$1.15, \$1.50 and up to \$3

## Holiday Handkerchiefs.

Always a big showing here. Anticipate your wants in this line and save the confusion of the last few days, today. We have in stock all letters in Men's Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, and the best you ever saw at the price. Everything in Children's Handkerchiefs from one at 3 cents up to the best. The small Hemstitched Linen Centers for hand-made Handkerchiefs—fine sheer Linen—at 25 cents. Beautiful Swiss and Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all new features.

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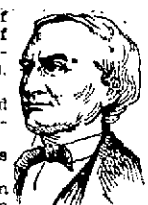
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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

241—St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, patron saint of children, sailors, merchants and travelers, died.  
1421—Henry VI of England born; killed in the Tower 1471.  
1540—The diet at Worms convened.  
1570—Henry Jenkins died in England at the certain age of 140; claimed to be 169.  
1763—Marquis de Lafayette (Gilbert de Motier), the distinguished ally of the American Revolutionary army, born in France; died 1834.  
1865—Robert Houdin, the famous French conjurer, born at Blois; died 1871.  
1823—Max Müller, philologist, born.  
1888—Jefferson Davis died.  
1897—Louis Mayer, noted musical artist and composer, died in St. Louis; born 1858.



Houdin.

## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

Recommendations of Great Importance Are Made.

## SUMMARY OF THE DOCUMENT.

Currency System of the Country to Have Immediate Attention—Self Rule for Cuba as Soon as Practicable—Results of the War.

Briefly summed up, the chief recommendations made in the president's message to congress are as follows:

Immediate enactment of legislation setting aside a portion of the gold holdings of the treasury as a trust fund for the redemption of greenbacks, but providing that greenbacks once redeemed shall not thereafter be paid out except for gold.

Self-government for Cuba "at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success," military occupation to continue in the interim.

Postponement of discussion on the nation's new insular possessions until the treaty of peace is ratified.

Definite action on the Nicaragua canal question by congress at the present session, bearing in mind that "our national policy now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this government."

Appropriations for fifteen new war ships.

Increase of the standing army to 100,000 men.

Initiation of steps for an international agreement to exempt all private property at sea from capture or destruction in times of war.

Legislation to foster the merchant marine.

Legislation for the government of Hawaii, after considering the report of the Cullom special commission.

Increase of the appropriation for the Paris exposition to \$1,000,000.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Recommendations of great import are made in the message sent to congress by President McKinley Monday. The chief of these are the placing of the currency system of the country upon a sound basis at the earliest possible moment and the passage of legislation at this session of congress that will finally settle the Nicaragua canal question, bearing in mind that the big water way must be under the control of the United States. The question of the method of government of the islands acquired from Spain is set aside until the ratification of the treaty of peace. As for Cuba, self-government is declared for "at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success," military occupation to continue in the interim. The recommendations of Secretary Long for fifteen new war ships and of Secretary Alger for a standing army of 100,000 men are strongly endorsed. Thus, in brief, is the manner in which the most important public questions are dealt with.

In discussing the financial question President McKinley reiterates the recommendation made in his message of last December, that "when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold such notes shall be kept and set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold." He continues by asserting that in his judgment "the present condition of the treasury amply justifies the immediate enactment of the legislation recommended one year ago"—that is, the creation of a gold trust fund for the carrying out of the above plan as a means of breaking "endless chain" operations. That he does not consider this the only legislation necessary, though, is shown by his declaration that "there is an obvious demand" for reform—such reform as will place the currency of this nation beyond all question—and hence the subject, "in all its parts, is commended to the wise consideration of the congress." Advocates of an extra session, pointing to the present composition of the senate, argue that the president's use of the word "immediate" augurs well for the success of their efforts.

Strong words are used in urging the Fifty-fifth congress not to pass into history without settling the Nicaragua

tion of the concessions to the Maritime Canal company and Nicaragua's conditional grant to the Cragin-Grace syndicate are used as arguments in behalf of speedy action, and hope is plainly expressed for "some definite action by the congress at this session." The construction of the proposed waterway is declared to be "now more than ever indispensable," but it is flatly stated that "our national policy now more imperatively than ever calls for its control by this government."

In reference to the territorial acquisitions of the nation it is stated that discussion of the methods of their government is postponed until the treaty of peace shall have been ratified. Until congress shall provide otherwise, it is continued, military rule will be maintained. Turning to Cuba, it is stated that "as soon as we have pacified the island it will be necessary to give aid and direction to its people to form a government for themselves. This should be undertaken at the earliest moment consistent with safety and assured success." A "just, humane and benevolent government," in which "neither revenge nor passion should have a place," is demanded, and notice is given that "until there is complete tranquillity in the island and a stable government inaugurated military occupation will be continued."

One of the lessons drawn from the war is the advisability of an international agreement "to regard all private property at sea as exempt from capture or destruction by the forces of belligerent powers." It is pointed out that while the United States has advocated this "humane and beneficent principle" for many years, its victory over Spain gives it a peculiarly appropriate opportunity to push the agitation to a successful conclusion. Hence the president asks authority to correspond with the principal maritime powers with a view to securing the desired agreement at a joint conference.

America's merchant marine benefits form another lesson drawn from the war. It is asserted that the "part which American vessels and their seamen performed in the war with Spain demonstrates that this service, furnishing both pickets and the second line of defense, is a national necessity, and should be encouraged in every constitutional way."

WANTED—Gentleman treasurer for a theatrical company. Must have \$500 cash security; good salary; steady position. Must take the road at once. Those who mean business need apply only. Address M. H. Gazette.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Mrs. J. W. Bly, 222 West Bluff street.

FOR RENT—House on Cornelia street. Enquire at 228 Cornelia street, second ward.

LOST—A pocketbook with railroad passes, receipts and small change. Return back and pay to this office.

HORSES wintered at Eucliden stock farm. Good feed and care. George Woodruff.

FOR SALE—Double sleigh, cutters, sleigh bells, buffalo and wolf robes, street and stable blankets. Inquire at Buckle Factory, George Woodruff.

## Suits....

At Half

Wholesale Price

All Heavy Weight Suits at Half

Retail Price in or der to Close out Quick

Hats At Less Than Half Price.

Overcoats, Caps,  
Gloves, Underwear,  
Shirts, Sweaters,  
Cardigan Jackets,  
Mittens, Duck Coats,  
Jersey Coats, Hosiery,  
Collars, Cuffs,  
Neckwear, Mufflers,  
Suspenders,  
Night Shirts, Etc

All 25c, 50c and 75c Neckwear  
At 20c To Close Out Quick.

Assortment still good, but don't wait until your size is gone.

JOHN WEISEND,

On the Bridge.

Open Every Evening.

Our Greeting is

## Christmas Bargains

They are many.

They are desirable.

They are reliable,



Our choice selections of New Holiday Goods are now ready for the inspection and approval of all who know good thing when they see it. Come in and be pleasantly surprised. Nothing now to hinder you from having a Merry Christmas as you can get the presents you want for the person you wish at a price you can afford to pay.

We have new novelties in nice but inexpensive goods. We have choicer and more costly gifts, ranging upward in price as high as you care to go. In all grades and at all prices we can supply you with the nicest and most appropriate gifts for little and big, old and young. We want you to come in and see the BEST; we want you to know how much there is of it and how CHEAP it is at the very reasonable prices we ask.

We mention a very few of our many articles for Christmas shoppers.

Would you think it? A genuine Diamond Ring for \$10.00. Rings of all styles and of endless variety.

First-class ladies' gold filled Watch, \$14.00 to \$18.00. Largest stock in the city to select from.

Elegant Mantle Clocks from \$5.00 upwards.

Silverware and Silver Novelties in the choicest assortment the markets afford. Prices surprisingly low.

Fine Carving Sets are not amiss for Christmas turkeys. We have a very complete and fine line of them.

Something new and beautiful in Hand Decorated Toilet Sets.

In fact we have everything you can imagine beautiful and useful for Holiday use. Our store is crowded full of pretty things. We can't half give you an idea of the completeness of our stock. It is necessary to see the good things to form a correct idea of the remarkable values.

To have a Merry, Satisfactory and Money-saving Christmas make your Holiday Purchases of

F. C. COOK &amp; CO.,

Opposite P. O.

The Leading Jewelers and Opticians.

## GOOD WINES

Are Not Expensive.

## A DEEP CUT IN LIQUOR PRICES.

You have an idea that GOOD WINE costs rather too much for common purchase. We can convince you different y in the following list. We made a big purchase of the famous HAMMONDSPORT WINE CO.'S NEW YORK WINES for holiday trade. They have the age, quality and flavor, and are perfectly pure. We guarantee every article of liquor we sell as being exactly as represented.

Hammondspport Wine Co.,

New York Wine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Sauterne Table Wines	75c	40c
Fine Dry Catawba table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Sherry Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Port Table Wines	50c	35c
Fine Old White Tokay Wine	75c	60c
Fine St. Julien Claret Wine	50c	35c

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Champagne Cardinal Sec	75c	50c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.00	75c
Fine Champagne Golden Age	\$1.50	\$1.25
Fine Old 1886 Port Wine	\$3.60	\$2.50
Fine old imported Port Wine	4.50	3.50
Fine old imported Sherry Wine	5.00	4.00
Fine 4-year-old Sherry Wine	2.00	1.25

These goods are bought in bond 1892 in speculation and are very fine.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Rolling Fork, special '92	\$3.50	\$2.50
Whiskey, per gallon		
Fine Rolling Fork special '92		
Whiskey, per quart bottle		75c
Fine Old Elk special 1889,	3.50	2.50
Whiskey, per gal		
Fine Old Elk special 1889		
Whiskey, per quart bottle		75c
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889		
Whiskey, per gal	4.50	3.50
Fine Finch Rye, special 1889		
Whiskey, per quart bottle		1.00
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889		
Whiskey, per gal	4.50	3.50

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Shenly Rye, special 1889		
Whiskey, per quart bottle		1.00
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, gal	3.50	2.50
Fine Seal of Wisconsin Rye, qt		75c
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, gal	3.50	2.50
Fine old Overholt Whiskey, qt		75c
Fine 4-year-old table Port Wine	2.00	1.25
Fine 4-year-old Catawba Wine	2.25	1.50
Fine Angelica table Wine	2.25	1.50

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine old Elk Whiskey	\$1.50	\$1.00
Fine Old Crow Whiskey	1.50	1.00
Fine Green River Whiskey	1.50	1.25
Fine Guckenheimer Rye Wh'ky	1.50	1.00
Fine Old Hermitage Crow	1.50	1.00
Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey	1.50	1.00
Fine Bond & Lillard Rye	1.50	1.00
Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey	1.25	75c
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones		
Rye Whiskey, per gallon	4.00	3.00
Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones		
Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle		90c

Very Fancy Gins.

	Regular Price.	Our Price.
Fine Geneva Gin	2.25	1.35
Fine Port Horn Gin	1.75	1.25
Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin	1.50	1.00
Fine Royal Cabinet Gin	1.50	1.00
Fine Rugby Sloe Gin	1.75	1.25
Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom	1.50	1.00
Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal	3.00	2.50
Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal	3.00	2.50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints ..... \$1.00

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints ..... 1.00

Base White Label Ale, per dozen pints ..... 2.50

Guinness Stout, per dozen pints ..... 2.25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out-of-town buyers.

N. B. ROBINSON & CO.

Phone No. 3. Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

PORTABLE TABLE LAMPS

275 Each. Up

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Come and Look

We want everybody to feel at perfect liberty to come in and look around this new store of ours. You are just as welcome whether you buy or not. Ask all the questions you wish to and you won't hear a bit of grumbling on our part. We take as much pleasure in showing goods as in selling them. Wonderfully complete assortment of Holiday goods. Everything you can think of and a good many things you can't think of.

Toys Galore

New Toys—1898 Toys—Toys you have never before seen. A splendid child-deighting Toy, that automatic Windmill Toy, 25c. Toy Battleship Maine, complete, 25c. Walking Men and Roosters, 25c. Toy Pianos, 25c to \$1.00, etc., etc. Dolls in endless variety and sizes, 5c up to \$1.00.

Games

Good Games, new Games, the latest ones out. Too many of them to stop to talk about. If you have any game in mind you'll find it here.

Christmas Tree decorations of all kinds. Candles, etc. Beautiful hand decorated China, odd Dishes, Bric a Brac, etc. A perfectly unapproachable collection.

Elegant assortment of Lamps here and more of them on the way; hand decorated, \$1.25 up.

THE SAVING STORE.

Next Skelly & Wilbur's. R. E. WINBIGLER & CO.

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!

Remember we are headquarters for Oysters. We receive fresh stock daily direct from Baltimore, and upon arrival they are placed in stone jars and put in the finest oyster refrigerator in the city. Our retail price is only 30c per quart for solid meats.

Beaumont DeForest.

The Out-of-Town

Trading Company

makes a specialty of shopping for persons who do not desire to visit the great stores of Chicago. Our services are free to purchasers. Janesville and Chicago references.

MRS. L. M. SOUDERS, Manager.

Correspondence solicited. 87 Washington St. Chicago.

## PERMANENT FAIR GROUND SECURED

ATTORNEY GENERAL BUYS THE  
MILWAUKEE PROPERTY.

It Will Probably be Used as a Regular Site For Agricultural Meetings and Suitable Buildings be Erected—Was Formerly Owned by Ex-State Treasurer McFetridge.

The state of Wisconsin has now become possessed of grounds that will doubtless be used as a permanent site for future state fairs. Yesterday Assistant Attorney-General Charles E. Whelan purchased at foreclosure sale in Milwaukee the grounds occupied by the state fair for several years past. The sum paid was that represented by the incumbrances upon the property—\$235,265.14, and the ground is considered cheap at that price.

The attorney-general was unable to state positively what would be done with the property. The purchase had been made to protect the state's interests in the grounds. Mr. Whelan, however, was of the opinion that the legislature would provide for the establishment there of permanent state fair grounds, and that buildings of a more pretentious character than those heretofore in use would be erected there in the near future.

The grounds were formerly owned by ex-State Treasurer McFetridge. When the state secured judgment against him in the treasury suit cases, he turned over to the state a mortgage which the State Agricultural society had executed in his favor. This mortgage was dated Dec. 15, 1891, and was for \$110,763.63. By an act of the legislature the mortgage was accepted as part payment for the judgment against him. At the same time the McFetridge mortgage was executed the Agricultural society gave to the state a mortgage for \$55,883.03 on the grounds. On April, 21, 1893, it executed to the state another mortgage for \$35,080. The interest on these three mortgages held by the state was never paid, and on June 30, 1897, foreclosure proceedings were begun in the circuit court, which later resulted in the appointment of two receivers to care for the property. The sale yesterday included the grounds, about 125 acres, and all the buildings thereon.

## "THE MOTH AND THE FLAME"

An Excellent Drama Portrayed by a Fine Company of Artists.

A splendid audience filled the Opera house last evening to witness Clyde Fitch's latest dramatic success, "The Moth and the Flame," played by the Kelcey-Shannon company. The drama is a strong one in all its parts, portraying some of the follies and faults of fashionable New York society. The chief interest centers about a supposed heiress and her two suitors, one a gambler with a matrimonial history clouded as badly as his business life has been, the other a young man of unexceptionable character. The father of the heiress, becoming involved in speculation, loses all he possesses, and in the effort to save himself commits a crime and then, when ruin and disgrace confront him he takes his own life. The gambler, in order to win for his wife the daughter, pays all the debts of the bankrupt, and then by threats compels the young woman to consent to a marriage. At the altar he is confronted by his deserted wife, the mother of his child, and a dramatic scene follows. He strikes his wife a cruel blow, his prospective bride tears the veil from her head and leaves him at the altar to curse himself. When he subsequently repents his suit he meets only contempt and defiance. He quits the house vowing vengeance, but repenting sets sail for Europe after paying the dead bankrupt's obligations in full.

The several roles were admirably taken. Miss Shannon played the part of the heroine, Marion Wolton, with grace and feeling; Miss Marion Abbott made a sprightly and vivacious Mrs. Lorimer, the divorcee; Mr. Kelcey was excellent as Fletcher, the gambler; and Joseph E. Whiting made a good Mr. Dawson. The cast as a whole was an admirable one.

The audience was rather coldly critical, but on the whole well pleased with the production, which certainly did not lack in the elements of sensationalism.

At the Grand Hotel, Hoffmann & Lehman, reliable furriers, of Milwaukee, will exhibit a complete line of all the latest novelties in fine furs at the sample rooms of the Grand Hotel Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 7. All the latest creations in collar-ettes, capes, jackets, scarfs, etc., will be shown.

Special attention given to remodeling and repairing. Special inducements offered for the holidays. Hoffmann & Lehman, Milwaukee, Wis.

Fancy Creamery Butter.

We received today a large invoice of extra fancy private creamery butter, and will hereafter receive it every two or three days. It comes in 5-lb jars, 10-lb pails and 20-lb tubs, and sells at 24c per pound. The quality of this butter is extra choice, and can be relied upon. Sanborn.

May Start Debate on the War. Washington, Dec. 6.—An early debate on war questions is expected in the house of representatives, in connection with the deficiency bill, which is devoted exclusively to items for the army and navy. Chairman Cannon of the appropriation committee said that he hoped to begin consideration of the bill on Wednesday or Thursday and to pass it before the end of the week.

## BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

McNAMARA sells hardware.

Remember the sale Dec. 7.

McNAMARA sells AGAIN stoves.

St. Agnes Guild sale Dec. 7.

Tin work hustled out at Lowell's.

Clean wiping rugs wanted at Gazette office.

Those snappy snags at 5c a pound. Sanborn.

The only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

Fresh caught fish, all kinds, came today. Sanborn.

Very good butter crackers 5c per pound. Sanborn.

Calendars and diaries for 1899 at Skelly's bookstore.

Open every evening until Christmas except Sunday. Skelly's book store.

Fancy butter crackers 5c a pound. They are worth more money. Sanborn.

Silk and satin web suspenders for holiday use, elegant assortment. Zeigler.

WANTED—A refined lady as housekeeper. Call at 31 North Main street till 10 o'clock this evening.

Dolls, fancy and useful articles at St. Agnes' Guild sale at Trinity Church chapel Wednesday afternoon.

Umbrellas for holiday trade, splendid new lot, over 300 of them, from \$1.00 up. Bort, Bailey & Co.

NECKWEAR—the greatest lot for Xmas use ever brought to the city. Every late style imaginable. Zeigler.

We sell you a silk umbrella of \$1.50 quality for \$1.00, pretty new styles in handles, etc. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WANTED—A refined lady as housekeeper. Will be at 31 North Main street until 10 o'clock this evening.

We have snow shovels of all kinds the best to be found, and our prices are right on them. Lowell Hardware Co.

LADIES, before buying your Christmas presents call at 57 N. River street and see my home made articles. Miss J. Rice.

SQUARE brand coffee is put up in air tight tin cans. A delicious Mocha and Java drink, 30c per pound can. Sanborn.

To accommodate their many customers F. C. Cook & Co's store will be open every evening until after the holidays.

We have just received another lot of those splendid ginger snaps at 5c per pound. They are worth 7c easily. Sanborn.

You can buy your suit now at Weisend's at half cost price in medium weight, half selling price in heavy weight.

SKATES of every size for every foot, skates for the new style big toe shoes, and the famous Barney & Berry skates at McNamara's.

PERCY WALLIS has given up his position in H. K. White's pharmacy, and is now connected with Ballard's jewelry store in Evansville.

ALL overcoats, caps, underwear, mittens, gloves, sweaters, shirts, etc., go at wholesale cost at Weisend's on the bridge, to close out quick.

MISS ERICA CARPENTER'S annual Christmas sale takes place next week Wednesday, December 14th at her residence, 155 S. High street.

UMBRELLAS for men or women. All the latest styles of handles, paragon frames, etc., regular \$1.50 quality for \$1, etc. Bort, Bailey & Co.

FOR RENT—Two houses in good condition, four blocks from Milwaukee street on North River street. Enquire at D. K. Jeffris, 5 North River street.

We are prepared in every department for Xmas shoppers. Don't make the mistake of last season in waiting too long before making purchases. Zeigler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanthorn left this afternoon for Philadelphia, being called there by the death of Mr. Hanthorn's sister, Miss Evaline Hanthorn.

XMAS goods in endless variety. New cut glass never so low in price. Sterling silver at winning prices. We are headquarters. Wheelock's Crockery Store.

THE fourth of a series of dancing parties given by the East Side Odd Fellows, will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 3. Smith's orchestra will furnish the music.

ARMOUR'S best picnic hams 7c per pound. There is a great difference in the quality of hams, several grades, many seconds sold as best. We handle only the very best, Armour's Star brand. Sanborn.

THE easiest way to find out about those new umbrellas we are talking about is to come in and see them. We sell you a \$1.50 article for \$1. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHEN you buy oysters just bear in mind that our oysters come direct to us every day from Baltimore and are kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city, free from water and ice. We charge no more for them, 30 cents per quart. Sanborn.

In order to move the clothing stock quick Weisend has made another cut in price in suits. All heavy weight suits go at half selling price and all medium weight suits go at half cost price. Look up his display ad on another page.

TODAY, Weisend, the clothing, will sort out his suits in two lots. One lot will be placed the heavy weight suits, which he will sell at half regular selling price; on another table will be placed the medium weight suits, which he will sell at half wholesale cost in order to close out quick. All suits are marked in plain figures, both selling and cost price. All you need to do is to divide the selling price of the heavy weight suits in half and the cost price of the medium weight suits in half and take them along.

## CHARLES KRUSE'S DISAPPEARANCE

FRIENDS BELIEVE HE HAS COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Threatened to Take His Life Because It Was Not Worth Living—Was Crippled From Palsy—Resided at Holt's Hotel.

Charles Kruse, of Elroy, Wis., who has been making Janesville his home of late, has mysteriously disappeared. Friends fear that he has committed suicide, for at different times he threatened to take his own life.

Yesterday afternoon the shores of Rock river were carefully searched from the Milwaukee street bridge to the dam at Monterey, but no trace of the missing was obtained.

Kruse is a man of about thirty years who claimed that his home was at Elroy. A week ago last Thursday he arrived in the city, and at once took up his home at the Railroad Hotel on Academy street. His business was that of a soap peddler, and he made his living by retailing to housekeepers, whom he managed to see by making a personal house to house canvass. Being partially paralyzed in his lower limbs he found it hard work to get around, and was obliged to have a boy help him.

Business here was not brisk, and this no doubt made the young man despondent, for several times he said that life was not worth the living, and especially to one who was a cripple as he was. He stated that he was paralyzed by playing baseball, and that while lying in the hospital he would have committed suicide had he secured the proper means.

A week ago last evening he left the Railroad Hotel in a happy frame of mind, saying that he was going to the postoffice. From that day till a late hour this afternoon nothing has been heard from him.

At the hotel he owed for but a few days' board, but he could not have had an object in jumping his board bill, for he left behind two well filled grips with soap, besides an undercoat and a vest.

The police have been notified, and an extra effort is now being made to locate the missing man.

## FIVE NIGHTS OF FUN MAKING

Bryan's Comedians Will Open at the Opera House This Week

Bryan's comedians who are to hold forth at the Myers Opera House this week, appeared on the streets today with their neatly uniformed brass band and made a fine appearance as well as "making good" all that has been said of them in advance in our columns, and we predict a rare treat for all of our music loving public during the week, as they give two concerts daily at noon and 7:30 p. m. The company numbers twenty people headed by such well known dramatic and vaudeville favorites as M. B. Streeter, Bert Alden, Frank Miller, Harry Perry, George Earle, Lynda Earle, Olga Bryan, Lillie Morrell, Maud Terry and J. a Petite Ethel.

## THE BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Best hard Scanton and Lehigh coal. First grade stock only, no rubbish. William Buggs, 6 Academy street.

PRICES reduced on granite monuments. Call and see work and get prices. F. A. Bennett, 15 North Franklin street.

GOOD York denim overalls 39c. High cash prices hides, pelts, furs, tallow. Rags and iron goods called for on notification. Cohn Bros., 112 W. Mil. St.

FOR WAGON repairing, carriage repair, horse shoeing and all kinds of first class work, call Heller & Newton Park street.

LARGEST line of horse blankets and plush robes in city. Prices lower than ever. Wm. H. Hall, cor. Main and Court st.

SUITS \$18, pants \$4. Good fit and workmanship are guaranteed. Pressing and repairing on short notice. Fred Feltz, 12 Corn Exchange.

We have bought the Will Divis livery at 111 E. Milwaukee St. Stylish turnouts, trap, hacks, surreys, wagonettes, etc. Tarrant Bros., phone 69.

BONESTEE sells the best coal, wood and strictly pure buckwheat flour at cheapest prices. Office rear of postoffice, anti-combine dealer.

The place for cut flowers, plants, ornate signs, sheet of wheat, anything in the flower line. Rentschler Bros. 21 S. Main, telephone 171-4.

ANYONE desiring bound copies of Transactions of State Horticultural Society, can obtain them from William G. Wheeler, who has them for distribution.

TALK to Lowell.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

## BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

TALK to Lowell.

LEE BORG, of Beloit, was in town today.

CHARLES REYNOLDS, who has been ill with appendicitis, is improving.

CORNELIUS BUCKLEY, J. B. Dow and S. Mas Monzie, of Beloit, had legal business here today.

CALENDARS and Christmas cards. Newest and prettiest designs. Skelly's book store.

We have a large and carefully selected line of Haviland china at the lowest prices. Skelly's book store.

M. ROSENBLATT and Miss Rosenblatt, of Beloit, attended the Kelcey-Shannon performance last evening.

LEE PIERSON, who has been working for the Wisconsin Telephone company in the northern part of the state, is the guest of his father, Frank Pierson.

THE married ladies and young ladies of St. Mary's church will hold a charity supper at Columbia hall from 5 to 8 o'clock, Saturday, Dec. 10. All are invited.

You will do more than "pretty well." You will do the best you can if you go to Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers," for your Christmas gifts. Their stock is large and complete, and varied enough to satisfy all tastes and all purses.

ALMOST any article which possesses merit is imitated. It is so with Rockwood pottery—but the genuine has qualities of superior decoration and soft blending of colors which puts it beyond all the imitations. Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers" sell the genuine Rockwood.

We would like to tell you the whole story in a nutshell, about the tremendous holiday stock of Hall, Sayles & Fifield, "the reliable jewelers." But their stock is so large and complete no nutshell would hold the tale. Their low prices must interest all those who are looking for Christmas gifts.

It is a marvel. Those ladies' shoes that we have placed on sale at \$2 are marvelous values: fine vici kid, real pliable soles, new round toes, all new styles, twelve different lines, every pair different. You never saw a better shoe at \$2.50 and \$3. It will cost you nothing to look. Come and see them. F. L. Quatsoe, advertiser of facts.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Two in family. Enquire at 163 Prospect avenue.

## To Be At the Top Costs an Effort



But the excellence of our quality and the moderate prices which prevail here have built up a trade among good dressers and thinking shoppers which is the envy of our competitors.

## Holiday Bargains.

You will do well to see us for Clothing and Furnishing Goods, for we will give you special Holiday Bargains all this month.

J. L. FORD & SON.

No tailors within a hundred miles who can give you the swell city cut at such moderate prices.

Clothiers. Furnishers. Tailors.

## For Christmas Work.

We have received a large line of fancy stuffs such as women most like for work on holiday gifts.

Art Denims, Art Ticking, Silkoline, China Silk and Persian Velvet for sofa pillows.

Feather Pillows, round and square, 18 to 24 inches, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Very fine assortment of Battenberg and point lace patterns for handkerchiefs, doilies, and lunch cloths, with braid, rings and thread for work.

Pin Cushions with tops in lace and stamped linen, from 5c to 25c.

Stuffed Pin Cushions ready for covers, all sizes, round or square, and long, 4c to 25c.

Indian Work Baskets and Baskets of all kinds, complete line.

See large window for display.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Ladies' Furnisher.

## New Cutters.

Splendid line of the Famous Sturtevant and Larabee new style '98 pattern Portland Cutters, handsomely upholstered and richly finished. The best cutters on the market. Prices are low considering the high qualities.

SELKIRK, 15 S. Main Street

## FANNING AWARDED HEAVY DAMAGES

SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE PLAINTIFF

So Stated the Sealed Verdict That the Jury Brought In Last Evening—Case Was an Interesting and Warmly Contested One—New Trial Asked For.

The jury in the case of James Fanning against Andrew S. Hoag went out at 4:25 yesterday afternoon. Before adjourning Judge Bennett instructed the jury if they agreed during the night to bring in a sealed verdict.

At the opening of court this morning the verdict was read. The plaintiff was awarded damages in the sum of six hundred dollars.

Attorney A. E. Matheson, for the defendant, then made a motion for a new trial, and it will be argued later.

The case of Fanning vs. Hoag has been hanging fire for several months past, and was warmly contested from start to finish. The plaintiff is a well known Rock county farmer, who got into the present difficulty by purchasing a farm of the defendant, who is a real estate dealer.

After the plaintiff and defendant had closed the deal the plaintiff discovered that he had purchased land entirely different from that which he thought he had.

After the forty acres in question had passed into the plaintiff's hands he found that he owned instead a forty that was not as good land as the plaintiff claimed he bought. The forty which Fanning supposed he had purchased was on the Isaac Stafford farm, just north of what in reality he did buy. He learned his mistake when he went over to the Stafford farm and commenced husking corn. He was then informed that he was not on his own premises, and he sued Mr. Hoag for damages for selling him the wrong piece of property.

J. J. Cunningham and William Smith, of counsel, conducted the case for the plaintiff and Whitehead & Matheson for the defendant.

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Have warned us that we are to have a long cold winter. A long felt want is a Weather Strip that is durable, effective and cheap. The improved

## Common Sense Weather Strip

Combines all of these qualities. It is made wholly of wood, and when applied it becomes a part of your building, permanent and lasting as are your doors and windows. By using this Weather Strip you make your buildings warm and comfortable also making a great saving of fuel, soon saving its cost. Nearly all the cold air that gets into our homes is forced in around the doors and windows, the cold air on the outside being many times heavier than the warmer air on the inside, it is forced in through every little crack and crevice much as water would be if the house was submerged, thus it is going on continually, and we must have expensive fuel to offset the effect. Testimonials by the thousand could be shown, attesting to its merits, but we believe that a test under your own observation will prove more convincing to you than a book full of testimonials of persons that are unknown to you. Give it a trial, if only a door or window, to convince you of its merits, so that your verdict may be recorded with that of others who have tested it. Orders can be left at Sherer's drug store or with JOHN KNUDSON, 133 N. Franklin, or S. NORRIS, 207 S. Main.

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## Sale!

Special inducements offered on Pianos for this week, at

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Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

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## WALLER SETS A MARK.

Covers Over 300 Miles, Breaking the Former Record.

New York, Dec. 6.—Frank Waller of Boston has broken the only record up to the present time in the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden. He now holds the world's record for



FRED WALLER.

continuous riding. He left his wheel at 4:10 o'clock Monday afternoon, having ridden 314 miles and 8 laps in 16 hours and 10 minutes without dismounting, beating last year's record of 272 miles, made by Stephane.

The most serious accident of the race happened shortly before midnight. Eddie McDuffee was riding a short exhibition race, when he slipped on one of the high turns, and Miller, Bliven and another rider fell on top of him. The riders with the exception of McDuffee escaped serious injury, but the latter was less fortunate. He was pulled out from the wreck and sent to a hospital. It is believed he has been internally injured.

The score at 2 a. m. was:

	Miles.	Laps.
Waller	435	5
Pierce	471	5
Miller	470	2
Nawn	448	2
Stevens	444	9
Gimm	442	7
Lawson	427	8
Albert	425	7
Hale	418	7
Aaronson	402	1
Schinner	400	1
Pilkington	394	1
Turville	393	8
Julius	373	5
Monachon	370	2
Joyeux	357	2
Forster	354	5
Bliven	333	3
Frederick	307	7
Kinze	306	5
Fallon	281	5
Gross	265	6
Cistac	253	8
Rafferty	188	1

SQUARE Brand coffee, a fancy Mocha and Java put up in air tight cans, equal to any 35c cent coffee, for 30c. Sanborn.

## May Come with Squadron.

London, Dec. 6.—The Exchange Telegraph company circulates a rumor that a British squadron, commanded by the Duke of York, will visit the United States in 1899.

CUBA Libre soap at 10 bars for 25 cents with a naval portfolio is not an everyday bargain. We are still offering it, however. Sanborn.

## Wants a War Investigation.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Representative Sulzer of New York, ranking democratic member of the house committee on military affairs, has introduced a resolution "authorizing and directing the committee on military affairs to investigate the war department and the conduct of the Spanish-American war."

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Buy early to bed and a Little Early Riser the pill that makes life longer, and better and wiser.

## Conference on Currency.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Chairman Walker has called a meeting of the house committee on banking and currency for Wednesday, which is expected to ascertain the opinions of the committee on currency legislation. Mr. Walker is not sanguine of anything being done at the present session, as he considers the time too short for the consideration of so comprehensive a subject.

## Creditors Hunt for Gillett.

Chihuahua, Mexico, Dec. 6.—Grant G. Gillett, the missing cattle king of Kansas, is still in hiding. It appears now that the men who came here from Kansas City for Gillett are less interested in bringing him to justice than they are in recovering part or all of the \$100,000 that he brought with him and which is said to be in the bank at Durango.

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Capitalized at \$33,500,000.  
Trenton, N. J., Dec. 6.—Articles of incorporation for the American Linseed company of New Jersey were filed Monday with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$33,500,000, of which one-half is to be preferred, bearing 7 per cent interest.

Brooke Leaves Porto Rico.  
San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 6.—Gen. Brooke, the American military commander here, accompanied by the members of his staff, sailed for the United States Monday on the transport Berlin.

## Tired Men

Men wear out their lives quickly nowadays. Their brains and bodies are overworked, and then comes sleeplessness, nervousness, dyspepsia and general debility. The system gives out. These troubles, if neglected, hasten the end. Strength and health will come back with the aid of

It helps the food digest makes nerves of iron, and induces sound sleep.

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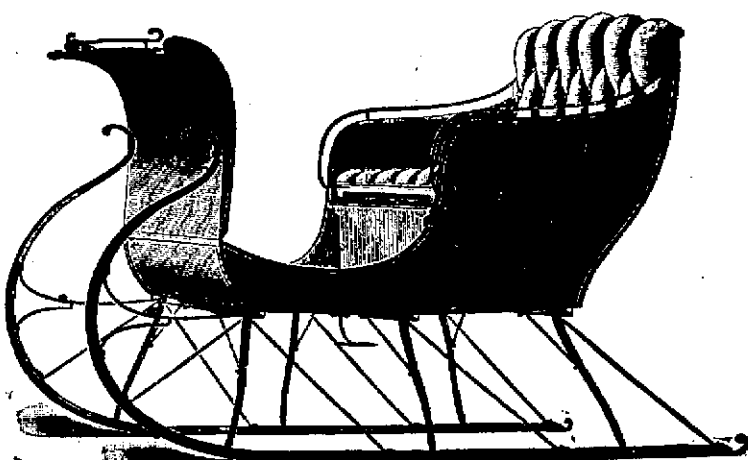
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A Man's Winter Shoe....

This cut but partly gives an idea of our New Box Calf "Regent" Shoe. You want to see it and then we leave comparison with you. It is made from the best White Bros., Chrome tanned "Box" calf skin, lined from heel to toe with non-shrinkable, vici kid. A splendid fitting last with English back stay and double-soled with heavy welt extension edge. This is one of our specials at ., \$3.50 a pair

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The lot comprises 200 Gloria Silk, 26 inch, Natural Twist and Crook Handles, Steel Paragon Frames, Steel Tipped Umbrellas, at

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A regular \$1.50 Umbrella that we are going to set go to our Christmas trade at \$1.00 each.

100 assorted styles of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Umbrellas 26 and 28 inch sizes, in beautiful Natural Wood, Pearl and Dresden Handles, many of them with Gold and Silver trimmings, at

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We have had splendid values in Silk Umbrellas all the summer and all; our great sale of them has shown that the values have been appreciated. This lot bought especially for the Holidays, for cash, is 25 per cent better value than any had before.

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## \$10.00 Jackets For \$7.50

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75c Corsets for 56c  
50c Hose, ladies 38c  
25c Hose, child's extra heavy 19c  
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Prices quoted above are simply unheard of prices. You can see at a glance that these cut prices represent a saving of 25 per cent. 75 cents goes just as far as a dollar goes in other stores. Take advantage of this special sale and lay in a supply for the winter.

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Of all the remarkable value sales in Clothing we have yet offered—and you will agree with us there have been not a few—this \$10.00 Overcoat bargain is head and shoulders above them all. We were able to secure by a lucky stroke FORTY OF THESE COATS. They are fine all wool Kerseys in the fashionable

blues and browns, the latest full box back cut and stylish length, with the best quality velvet collar. The coat is made with raw edges, with double width stitch lap seams so fashionable in men's garments. The linings are of extra heavy strap cloth and have the appearance of satin inner lining; but are more durable than satin, Italian or serge. The sleeve linings are of fancy stripe wire cloth and are guaranteed to outwear any satin made!

## We Positively Guarantee

That the body lining of these Coats will not wear or break out with the season's wear. If they do we will replace them without charge. THE FRENCH FACING in these Coats is seldom found in any but high priced garments. The kersey extends inside over the shoulders giving greater warmth and better fit around the front than otherwise. ONE OF THE GREATEST CLAIMS FOR THESE COATS IS THEIR SUPERIOR FITTING QUALITIES. They hang and fit as well as any of our \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats. They do not have the appearance of the usual \$10.00 Coat, and are equal in every way to any \$15.00 to \$16.50 Coat to be found anywhere. They are made up fashionably in every detail. There are but three pockets outside, two large ones and a match pocket inside; there are two with buttoned lapels. Any purchaser of one of these Coats we will allow to take the garment and compare it with any Coat offered at the price. If it is not superior in every way and you are not thoroughly satisfied we will refund the money. We were only able to secure forty of them, and, believe us, they are the greatest bargains we ever offered.

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Freun's Wheat Wafers, a new perfectly digestible food, will not distress the weakest stomach; regular price, 15c package, 2 for 25c; our price 10c  
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Wheatena, a food you have often heard of, per package 25c  
Whole Wheat Shredded Biscuits, an article not generally carried, that is very nice for invalids, etc, 15c package, 2 for 25c  
Franklin Whole Wheat Flour, claimed by many to be the best on the market, per package, 30c, per bag, 40c  
Rye Flour, a superior milling, 25 lb. sack 50c

Faribault Graham Flour, per sack 25c  
White Rose Graham Flour, made by Warren & Tomkins, of Albany, Wis, from White Organ Winter Wheat, per sack 25c  
Hornby's H. O. Oats; you have seen them advertised; per package 15c  
Quaker Rolled Oats, known to every family, 15c package; 2 for 25c  
Richelieu Rolled Oats, the name is a guarantee of quality, 15c package; 2 for 25c  
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Grape Nuts, a new article, but a good one 15c package; 2 for 25c  
New England Self-Rising Pancake Flour, 10c per package, 3 for 25c  
Richelieu Pancake Flour, a combination of wheat rice and corn meal, making one of the most healthful self-rising pancake flour on the market, package 10c

Cook's Rice Flashes, doesn't require any cooking, one of the easiest breakfast foods to digest, per package, 15c  
Gold Medal and Jennison's Very Best Flour, nothing better made, per sack \$1  
We also carry in stock the following bulk Cereal Foods:  
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Richelieu Rolled Oats, a specially fine article, per pound 4c  
Perfection Rolled Oats, an extra good quality, per lb 3c, 10 pounds for 25c  
Cracked Southern White Corn Hominy per pound, 3c  
Southern White Corn Meal, per pound, 3c  
"Gold Dust" Yellow Corn Meal, per pound, 3c

### Cereal Beverages.

Postum Cereal, the best known cereal coffee out per package 15 and 25c  
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